YOUR GOVERNMENT, ITS COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THEIR GOALS

A Message from Mayor Will Ibershof

With the changing economy, many cities are trying to do more with less or just less with less. Your city always strives to do more with less and has been for a few years now. When 2009 started and the staff was reduced by over 15%, we could no longer afford to just do more with less. The model we are now working on is a model of focusing on priorities. These priorities are being refined and each one will have a set of goals that can and will be measured so that we can make sure that we are investing your money in the right way and getting the right results that benefit our community.

This process is part of how we want to make your government work as efficiently as possible and is something that is evolving and improving as we go. If you have any questions on the different goals or priorities, please reach out to me or the different City Councilmembers.

The following is a list of your City's Council Committees and which City Councilmembers serve on those Committees.

<u>LAND USE COMMITTEE</u>: Chair – Dianne Brudnicki, Anne Laughlin, Elizabeth Walker.

Goals:

- Livable Community that is Family-Friendly
 - o Affordability through promotion of diverse housing and retail stock
 - o Enhance livability throughout the community
- Small Town Feel
 - o Create a sense of place

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Chair - Gary Gill, Gérard Cattin, Elizabeth Walker.

Goals:

- Main Street project completion
- Transportation plan completion
- 275th street sidewalk improvements
- Mid-town connectivity (Coe Clemens creek pedestrian safety)
- Sewer maintenance I & I inspections

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: Chair – Vicki Edwards, Glen Kuntz, Gary Gill.

Goals:

- Safe City
 - Crime prevention
 - Fire prevention
 - Disaster preparedness
 - Injury prevention

<u>FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE</u>: Chair – Gérard Cattin, Vicki Edwards,

Dianne Brudnicki.

Goals:

• Open and Accountable Government

 Provide meaningful, accurate, consumable, financial data and analysis to citizens and other stakeholders in accordance with the City's financial policies

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Chair – Anne Laughlin, Dianne Brudnicki, Glen Kuntz.

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Goals:

- Promote a vibrant business community that supports growth and opportunity for Duvall residents through sound policy, collaboration and open communication
 - o Promote a vibrant business community
 - o Provide visibility to the community of the importance the City places on economic development
 - o Ongoing review of the Economic Development Plan, projects and issues with a regard to feasibility and effectiveness

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